nal Mark-Down Christmas

XMAS CANDIES!

In the Basement! All kinds, from good old-fashioned taffics and broken mixed at the per pound up to the very finest boxed tonbons and crystallized fruits. Special prices in quantities to churches, schools, etc.

HARMLESS GVNS.

300 Guns that fire a hollow rubber bail, no ramred, slug, can or dert-just the thing for indoor use by small boxslast, at. 39c



Work Boxes-Of fancy celluloid, with outfits, some with plush trimmings-a nice present for a child-

Perfumes-Fancy bottles and packages, in all odors—always acceptable 25c Writing Paper-Box of 24 sheets and 24 envelopes, white or colored paper, with embossed initials-

per box 25c Ladies' Ties-2 yards long, made of

Handkerchiefs - Samples of Ladies' Linen and Swiss Embroidered and Scalloped Handkerchiefs, no two alike, and all on the original sample cards-regular 40c and 50c Handker-25c chiefs-choice .. Men's Handkerchiefs - Large ones, of

Japanese silk, with embroidered silk initials—really worth 50cour price..... Fascinators-Pretty Ice Wool Fascinaspecial for Monday, on second 25c tors, in black and white-worth 39c -

floor, at Wash Silks-In cords and checks, also beautiful Satins in light colors-choice at our Silk Department, per yard 25c

Baskets-Made of plain or fancy colored straw, in pretty shapes, including work baskets, candy boxes, lunch baskets, handkerchief boxes, etc .- worth up to 75c-choice, on third floor, 25c

Linen Squares-Beautiful 32-inch Squares, ornamented with open work and scalloped edges-worth at least 75c Towels-Handsome All-linen Towels,

22x48 inches, with open work and knotted fringe-regular price 48c-Monday, in basement, each. 25c Center Tables-Made of bamboo, nicely

finished and well worth 75c-Monday, on our fourth floor, Children's Books-"Alice in Wonder-

land." "Andersen's Fairy Tales," "My Little Friend," and other stories by Alcott-your choice, Monday, 25c Men's Mufflers-Fancy Silk Mufflers, in pretty new patterns, such as most stores sell for 50c-Grand Leader

sell for 50c-Grand Leader price. 25c Suspenders-Men's good strong fancy Elastic Web Suspenders, with gilt or silver buckles; each pair is packed in neat box and would sell readily 25c at 50c-Monday, per pair..... 25c

Silver Fruit Baskets — Quadruple plate, nicely engraved and with fancy tinted glass bowls; several different styles—worth \$3.50 \$1.98

Tea Spoons—Rogers' 1847 triple plate; several styles to select from—

plate; several styles to select from—worth \$2.00-Monday, \$1.49

Table Spoons - Rogers' quadruple plate - worth \$3.00 - Mon \$1.98

Suspenders-Silk Suspenders with will or silver buckles, each pair in a pr box worth at least 89c-Monday, while they last, at 49c

Oxford Mufflers - Men's Oxford Mufflers of fancy silk, lined with white satin, and worth at least \$1.00-Monday, while they last, at. . . 490

Handkerchiefs - Ladies' pretty sheer Linen Handkerch efs, daintily embroidered or elaborately trimmed with \$1.00 - our price 49c

Men's Handkerchiefs-Made of cream Japanese silk, with silk embroidered initials - regular 75c handkerchiefs here Monday,

Stock Collars-Ladies' Stock Collars good value at 75c -here Monday, 49c Leather Boxes -- A lot of collar and cuff boxes of various leathers, which have become soiled during the past week-

formerly sold up to \$1.98-now 49c Pin Cushions-Made of satin, in all colors, with lace tops or lace trimmings -a beautiful assortment at, each

Pocket Books and Card Case combinations of all kinds of leathers, with plain or ornamental corners-worth up to 85c-at, e.ch. 49c Flannel-Our entire stock of fancy printed French Shirt Waist Flannel, in all the newest colorings - actually

worth up to 85c-Monday, in basement, per yard Dress Pattern-10 yards of best indigo blue prints-usually sold at 75c- in our basement Monday, per Sheets-Good quality large size bleach-

ed hemstitched sheets-such as other stores sell for 75c-here Monday, in basement, each ... 49c Jardiniere Stands-Strongly made of bamboo and nicely finished-worth 75c -Monday, on fourth floor, FREEZE CARTESTONIA COLO

Ladies' Aprons-Good large ones, made of India Linen, trimmed with four rows of insertion and worth 69c-Monday, on second floor, each. 49c Waist Silks - Beautiful figured, striped and checked Taffetas-your choice Monday at, per yard ... 49c Smoking Sets-Ma e of highly polished hardwood in unique designs, with

brass and gilt trimmings-worth 49c Table Covers-Made of art tickings, ornamented with beautiful designs in rich colorings, fringed all aroundworth 98c-on third floor,

Knives and Forks-Heavy sterling

plate-regular price \$2.49-Monday,

6 forks 98c

Cut Glass Bowls - Beautiful new cut;

-jewelers ask \$6.50 for them-Our Price, only.. \$3.49

Nappies-Cut Glass Nappies, worth

81.75; Special Monday Price. 89c

Reduced prices that mean the thorough c'osing out of all Christmas stocks, according to our established policy of never carrying goods over from one season to another.

Special Notice Concerning Deliveries.

PURCHASES WILL BE DELIVERED MONDAY NIGHT-

East of Union avenue, to 5000 North or to 4000 South if bought before 4 p. m. Between Union avenue and City Limits if brught before 5 c. m. To East St. Louis, Maplewood and Tower Grove if bought before 4 p. m. To Kirkwood, etc., if bought before 2 p. m.

Store Open Monday Night Until 10:30.

Fastest Growing Store in

Broadway. and Washington,

Dressed Dolls at One-Fourth Price!



Our entire stock of Dressed Dolls, arrayed in silks, satins, velvets, laces, ribbons and furs, with curly g lden or brown heir, jaunty, stylish hate, ainty u derwear and cute little shoes and stocking A few are just a bit musse from careless handling All must be closed out to-morrow! Early come: " will secure the best ones, remember. Many of then, at about One-Fourth Their Actual Worth!

Dressed Dolls-marked at various Dressed Dolls-marked at prices Dressed Dolls-marked all the way



Final Decisive Mark-Down on Toys!

Nothing esc pes this last-day sacrifice! Piers out right and left to make a clean sweep to-morrow!

Cows - Skin Cow (like cut), 12 Banks - Combination Banks 39c Watches-Silver finish-

Man-ot-war Wooden Man-of Steam Engines-11 inches high 15c War, 3 feet long flars turrets, 39c Sheep-Wool Sheep (like cut),



Wheelbarrows - Extra large wood Blocks - Small A phabet Blocks. there is rrows with removative \$1.19 Crokinole-Extra heavy, finely Tricycles-Largest size, with plush Skates-Good Nickeled Boys' Sent and Back, adjet-table seat. \$2.79

Girls' abutes all sizes stra



Hair Horses-With saddle and

98c Magic Lanterns-Small size, six stres were 600-Larger ones, with twelve 98c

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formers 98. -Larger ones, worth \$1.60, \$1.19 Swinging Horses-

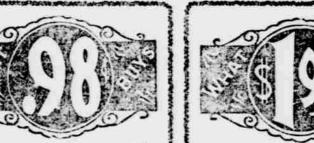
Bureaus-Golden Oak Bureaus, Iron Wagons-Worth 81.10. 69c

Larger over all reduced in a ric Shoo-Fly-Upholstered seats, 49c Shoot the Chutes-12-foot track. forme (y sold at F. a)-now, complete, for

KID GLOVES.

2,000 pairs just received by express! All the most popular colors, embroid-erics and fastenings, at, per pair, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Glove certificates issued for any amount.

GAMES.



Cigar Cases-An odd lot, comprising many different styles, sold originally from \$1.25 to \$2.00 - your choice, 986 Mon lay, to close them out, each, Gold Rings - Solid Gold Rings, in various styles of settings and sto Monday, on main floor,

Mufflers - Men's large heavy Silk Muf-hief Department, each. Handkerchiefs - Ladies' Embroidered,

Scalloped and Lace-Trimmed Handkerchiefs, le toz. in beautiful Fichus - Handsome Long Fichus taste-Fichus - Handsome Long tully trimmed with laces and ribbons - would be good value at \$1.98 - 98c

Bressing Sacques - Made of all-wool eider lown, in gray, blue, pink or red-worth \$1.50-on second floor, 98c

THE RESERVE AND RESERVE Piano Stools-Strongly made of oak or with mahogany maish-worth fully \$1.50 - on our fourth floor,

Monday, each Our New Possessions - A splendi i book for youthful readers, containing over 600 pages, profusely illustrated and giving valuable information concerning Philippine Islan Is, Puerto Rico, Cuba day, on main floor, only 98c

Fine Silks - Especially suitable for skirts, including black Peau de Soie, Bounet's black Taffetas and black Satins-worth every cent of 81.25-Monday, per yard ... 98c

Ladies' Gowns - Made of warm Flannel. ette, in stripes and checks, finished with embroi eries, and worth at least

Dress Pattern -6 yards of 40-inch silkmixed Novelty Suiting - well worth \$2.50-Monday, in basement, per pattern 98c

Skirt Pattern-6 yards of 40-inch black Satin Berber, in eight different designs — 1.75 would be a low price— 98c Monday, per pattern....

Waist Pattern-3 ands of silk striped Challie, in new and popular colorings
-a bargain Monday at, per pattern....

Sofa Pillows - Large Reversible Sofa Pillows, covered with silk tapestries, art tickings, etc., and finished with heavy cords and tassels—worth up to \$2.50 -Monday, on third floor,

Wrappers-Ladies' Cotton Eiderdown House Wrappers, nicely trimmed and worth up to \$2.75 -in base-



Umbrellas-Lulies' 26-inch Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, with steel rods, case and tassel and silver trimmed pearl handles regular \$4.00 Umbr Has-\$1.98 Monday, while they last, each \$1.98

Rockers Large Arm Rockers in oak or mahogany finish, with strong leather seat worth \$3.00-on \$\mathbb{C1 Q2}\$ \$1.98 fourth floor at

Petticoats Made of Mercerized Sateen, with ruffles or accordion pleating floor, each \$1.98 Waist Pattern-Made of hemstitched

sian Taffetas and black Swiss \$1.98 Taffetas-3-yard pattern for Dressing Sacques-Of All-Wool Ripple Eiderdown, in all colors, trimmed with

lace striped and fancy Silks, or of Per-

cream or black lace-worth \$1.98 Handkerchiefs-Ladies' exquisite Irish Poi t, Duchesse and Point de Geneva Handkerchiefs, with fine linen centers

Mond y ... \$1.98 Toilet Sets-Consisting of comb brush and mirror, with hand-painted china

backs—worth up to \$3.98— \$1.98 Monday, per set \$1.98 Albums-With celluloid fronts and plush backs, plain or fancy, with assorted leaves-formerly sold \$1.98 up to \$3.98 - choice \$1.98 Bolero Jackets-Of velvet, silk or lace, in black or cream-most stores

Table Cloths - Hemstitched Damask Table Cloths, all linen and 21/4 yards

Blankets - Fine 11-4 All-Wool gray Blankets-worth \$3.75-in \$1.98 Mackintoshes - Children's latest style Double-Breasted Mackintoshes worth \$3,00-in basement, \$1.98

Shawls—Ladies' large wool Shawls, in all colors and black—worth \$1.98

Smoking Sets-On stands made of highly polished hardwood, in new designs, ornamented with brass and gilt on third floor, at......\$1.98

Lambrequins-For pianos or mantels. made of lorentine or China silks, finished with deep silk fringe - really worth \$3.00, on third floor, \$1.98

Dress Pattern-6 yards of 42 inch Wide Wale All-Wool Black Serge - worth \$3.25—on main floor, per \$1.98

HOLIDAY CHINA-BIG REDUCTIONS.

Vases of Royal Bonn, daintily decorated with chrysanthemums and gold; pretty shapes, worth fully 82.98; \$1.49

Vases-Fine Imported Japanese Ware, beautifully decorated with Japanese designs and gold, really worth 85.98; \$3.35

Sugars and Creams-Of fine Ger-



Lamps-Parlor Lamps, beautifully decorated with sprays of apple blossoms, gold-plated foot, lift-out founts and central draught burners, worth \$5.49; \$2.98 Monday, each...... Bedroom Lamps, decorated in pink and yellow, good burners, regular price \$1.49;

Bureau Sets of beautifully decorated opal glass, 12 patterns to select from set consists of 2 bottles, patterns, brush tray and pin tray, worth \$1.58; Monday, set.

WORLD'S FAIR GROWS IN FAVOR WITH THE PEOPLE

SILVERWARE AND CUT GLASS.

More Than 19,000 Names Appear Upon the Subscription Rolls -French Views on Value of Permanency of Exposition Buildings Used as Museums.

Every one connected with the World's in the World's Fair Grounds. They own Fair enterprise was enthusiastic yesterday. The general feeling of confidence among ground transportation, which was used extre workers was a matter of general compensation. ment, and, although there is no idea of a let-up for a single hour in the unceasing ac-tivity, there was a general feeling that the

ment, and, although there is no idea of a let-up for a single hour in the unceasing activity, there was a general feeling that the long-looked for incorporation of the Louisiana Purchase Centennial Company will goon be accomplished.

Just how much addition to the \$5,000,000 fund has been made since the enthusiastic meeting on Tuesday evening is not announced. As a matter of fact, no one person knows. The force of werkers who are filling assignments with military precision are adding to the total every hour. Some of them notify the chairman or secretary informally when they "strike cil" or achieve exceptional success. But even when they do so it is generally with a request that nothing be said about it and the next meeting, by which time cach gentleman making informal reports expects to have a vastiy better showing to present.

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Among the successes of the latter part of the week was one reported by Mr. James F. Coyle in the shape of a subscription of K., 600 from the United Shoe Machine Company of Boston, with a branch office in this city. This is merely a type of several others of equal or greater magnitude. Secretary James Cox of the Executive Committee reports that every signed blank turned in up not and inclusive of Tursday evening's meeting had been posted, indexed, and checked off. The number of names on the index is now 19.237. The following condensed summary shows how thereughly applicable is the word "popular" to the local subscription fund:

Holders of one share of stock, \$10...... 8.151 Holders of two shares of stock, \$20..... 2.812 Holders of two shares of stock, \$20..... 2.812 Holders of from 6 to 10 shares of stock, \$20 to \$2..... 2.115 folders of from 6 to 19 shares of stock from 10 to 40 shares of stock.

19,287

Among callers at the Executive Commit-tee headquarters in the Mercantile Club building yesterday was a delegation from Omaha composed of Mr. T. W. Hazen and others. Their object was to secure a con-cession for an underground railway system

perimentally at Comaha in the last t.w. weeks of the exposition. The plan includes the laying of an underground combait for

ple have notified Mayor Stephens of their desire to be closely identified with the project.

When the question of celebrating the Louisiana Parchase contennial was first discussed, more than three years ago, the objection to a World's Fair was the temporary nature of the buildings, and the fact that comparatively nothing would ramain after the close of the Exposition. This objection has been frequently retterated. A plan is being perfected in Parls by a committee appointed for the purpose of preserving and utilizing the prominent buildings and features of the exposition which has just closed. Secretary Cox has secured from Paris a manuscript copy of a very full report just prepared by this committee, which answers every objection to a World's Fair on the question of its temporary character. The report has been translated by Mr. George J. Klinky of this city, and the following extracts from it will show the thorough magnet in which the question has been investigated and the completeness of the committee's plans and recommendations:

Permanency of Fair Buildings.

Pour la conservation et l'utilisation des l'avilions de la Riu de Nations." Il saist.

There are two points et view from vinich le examine this project-first, the pres traction of the pavilions, and, second, their utilization.

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bility of propertying the paythons of the first trank, with the exception of four that are in the category of helicities to lightly constructed. These are the partitions of Stryle, and in Turkey and trait.

M. Lounder gives the general conclusions in the following terms:

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reserved as a valuation for work universities.

It is with the greatest satisfies don that the committee has concluded that a is peasible to preserve two two partillors of the Avenue of Nations for a sum quite moderate in proportion to the advantages that will accrue in their utilization. A sum inferior to that so often expended for a single construction. The committee furthermore, whilst clustering a detailed project on this cuestion of finance, is creossing all to declare that this sum is surely not tell stem, for the common effects of parties interested in the government of the eny, the referealty of the nations of the world as well as individuals.

The Cuestion of Beauty. The Question of Beauty.

We have now come to the consideration of aesthetics—which is necessarily a great We have now come to the consideration of aesthetics—which is necessarily a great point in such a city as Paris, so legitimaterly anxious for its beauty.

The committee from the outset has had at this point of view the sympathy and the co-operation of M. Georges Coin, guardian of the Museum Carnavilet, and of M. Labusquiere, who together have organized under the anspices of the city of Paris the Congress of Public Aris and its expesition of 199. It confinues to receive aid and co-operation from personalities equally competent in matters of art as the cuinent president of the Commission for the Preservation of the Parisian Monuments, and member of the Commassion of Old Paris, M. Charles Normand.

In order to be able to preserve these In order to be able to preserve these The report is headed "Projet du Comite son of international joint responsibility are

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One of the special exhibits, at the range time the most altractive and great, was unquestionably the incorrect exhibit of the immortal works of Parsure, at the Palace of Hydrace. In case that pavilion should be devoted to it, the Pasteur Institute proposes for itself to preserve and enrich this collection. It will complete the historical part a d would add all that which can contribute to the flustration of the Works which are attached to the same movement; for example, that which freets on analysis of the surgery, a creation of the flustration of th

for example, that which treats on analseptic surgery, a creation of the illustrians
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information on other matters of practical
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discoveries of the science, and the last
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treatises on therapeutics relative to the
treatment of diphtheria, of tuberculosis,
etc. This would be a unique instruction to
the world and to the glory of science in
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imitated soon without doubt in all the great
cities of each nation.

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Learned Societies Congress.

Not only have the modal sciences had their very considerable place in the Exposition, but it has been so of all the physical and natural accases, and that by name one international congresses as well as in their sections. Would it not be useful to appreparate a pavilien for the Secrete of Smelars often a closely blaced. Would it not be next to equally install there the choice of the afferent association of the scientific and international orders, who owe their origin to the great Compress of the Exposition? An amphibeater should be easily organized in one of the grand pavilions, where could be held the scientific and societies and congresses. Thus one would make of the Avenue of Nations the scat indicative of numerous congresses to come.

treatment of dipatheria, of tuberculosis, etc. This would be a unique instruction to the world and to the glory of science in particular. This would be a great example imitated soon without doubt in all the great cities of each nation.

Educational Exhibits.

After hygiene, one is led by a quite ratural transition (the idea of physical education) to consider the questions relating to education in general, and which have held so large a piace at the exposition of 1999.

Three principal divisions are found:
First-Physical education, to which allusion has been made. For a long time in honor in certain countries, it was neglected

ins due. A without al. This has certainly been one of the instructors, the most useful and most appreciated of the exposition, notwithstanding they have been disperse for the third time.

Likewise, it has there was organized this war a Concress of Public Art, accompanied the war a Concress of Public Art, accompanied by an exposition of public art too tast to the loaded at the City Hall, which has so well filled the halls of the Palace of England and From the Public Art accompanied by an exposition of the Palace of England and From the Public Art accompanied the public Art accompanied the public Art accompanied to the Art and the

Weber of Clinton County died to-day, at the age of al years. Mr. Weber was prom-inent in politics of Clinton Ccunty, having hern successively elected Tax Collector of Looking Glass Township, which is strong-ly Democratic, he being a Republican.

OBJECT TO NEW CAR SERVICE. South Side Citizens Will Make

Formal Protest. Citizens of the South Side will meet next Friday night to protest against the changes of route in the South Side divisions of the Transit Company. The meeting will be at the Boheman Gymnasium, Ninth street and

of the learned societies mentioned above. Honor to whom honor is due: Each country has a good right to its individual place among the nations, and each balace has the right to be chosen as a legitimate center either of a civic or wordly activity—of a fruitful thought or high tradition. Notwithstanding its new destination does not withstanding its new destination does not each palace remain, nearly as characteristic of its nation as it did in the expesition?

Beath of Squire Balthaser Weber. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mascoutah, Ill., Dec. 22.—Squire Falthaser her destination